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SUBJECT: NATO TENDER: OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF CALL FOR
BIDS FOR COMPUTER AIDED MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEMS
(CAMPS) IN ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE.

1. UNACCOUNTABLY, EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTIFICATION
FOR THIS PROJECT AND HAS REQUESTED SHAPE TO GRANT US
A THREE WEEKS EXTENSION ON BID DEADLINE.

2. THE PROJECT PROVIDES FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION
OF 12 COMPUTER AIDED MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEMS (CAMPS),
TO BE INSTALLED IN TWELVE LOCATIONS IN ALLIED COMMAND
EUROPE (ACE). EACH INSTALLATION WILL COMPRISE A DUAL
PROCESSOR WITH 3 OR 4 ASSOCIATED SUPERVISORY POSITIONS
AND A NUMBER OF TERMINAL DEVICES, INITIALLY ABOUT 30
AT EACH LOCATION.
THE TERMINAL DEVICES WILL BE VISUAL DISPLAY UNITS(VDU'S)
WITH KEYBOARDS OR MEDIUM SPEED TELEPRINTERS. STAFF OFFICERS
WILL BE ABLE TO COMPOSE THEIR MESSAGE HEADERS BY MEANS OF
INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO THEM BY THE CENTRAL PROCESSOR. THE
MESSAGE TEXT WILL THEN BE ENTERED AND CO-ORDINATED AND
RELEASE FROM OTHER TERMINALS WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE
SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT THE FINAL MESSAGE HAS A
CORRECT ALLIED COMMUNICATION PUBLICATION (ACP) 127 ENVELOPE.
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TRANSMISSION TO LIVE AND DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNAL COPIES
WILL BE EFFECTED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE CENTRAL PROCESSOR.
THE CENTRAL PROCESSOR WILL ALSO EFFECT AUTOMATIC
DISTRIBUTION OF ALL INCOMING MESSAGES.

3. THIS ICB WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY IFB 78-31. SPECIFICATIONS
WILL BE NATO RESTRICTED. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND HIS

FACILITY WILL, HOWEVER, REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE OF NATO SECRET.

4. SHAPE SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH THE LIST OF QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED FIRMS WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE IFB FOR THIS PROJECT (FYI: ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE OVER TWO MILLION IAU'S WHICH INCLUDE INSTALLATION DOCUMENTATION, TEST EQUIPMENT, EMP PROTECTION AND CIVIL WORKS - END FYI). DEADLINE FOR THIS LIST WAS JULY 7, 1978 (HOWEVER, SEE PARA 1).

5. SHAPE INTENDS TO ISSUE THE IFB TOGETHER WITH THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACTUAL TERMS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1978. THE CLOSING DATE IS PLANNED TO BE 12 WEEKS AFTER THE MAILING DATE OF THE IFB.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE ASAP LIST OF QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED FIRMS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING IFB. DE TARR

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